

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in a Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, November 30, 2014**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 327 – Day 333

**Prayer:** Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**Readings :**

11/23/2014 | Day 327 | Ephesians 3:1 – 4:32

Paul reveals God's Plan; prayer for the Church; appeal for unity amid diversity, live up to your calling; but away falsehood, anger, and malice; be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving, and imitators of Christ.

11/24/2014 | Day 328 | Ephesians 5:1 – 6:24

Renounce pagan ways – For once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light (v5.8a); Home – be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ; children obey your parents; slaves and masters; Sending Tychius to tell you everything. Peace

11/25/2014 | Day 329 | **Philippians** 1:1 – 2:30

I thank my God every time I remember you ...; I continue to rejoice; Paul in prison; Live in a manner worthy of the Gospel; a hymn; do all things without murmuring and arguing; Timothy coming though he was ill; Epaphroditus coming also.

11/26/2014 | Day 330 | Philippians 3:1 – 4:23

Paul continues = Breaking with the past; press toward the goal of life in Christ; Rejoice in the Lord and again I say rejoice!; thanks for the gift in supporting me to do ministry; greet every saint in Christ Jesus.

11/27/2014 | Day 331 | **Colossians** 1:1 – 2:23

Paul writes (?) – Thank God for you and your faith; Christ is the first born of all creation as the image of the invisible God; he rejoices in his suffering for the faith; continue your life in Christ; don't be confused; watch for false teachers.

11/28/2014 | Day 332 | Colossians 3:1 – 4:18

Seek things above in your new life in Christ; cloth yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience; forgive each other; cloth yourselves in love; Christian households; Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving; declare the mystery of Christ; greeting from those will Paul; Remember my chains, Grace be with you.

11/29/2014 | Day 333 | **I Thessalonians** 1:1 – 3:13

Paul = I remember your work and give thanks to God; courage to declare to you the Gospel of God; we care for you deeply; we constantly give thanks to God; Paul desires to visit again but blocked; Timothy's encouraging report; may the Lord Jesus Christ direct you in your ways.

**Prayer**